

August 17, 1983

## Pearl Schmit

The funeral for Mrs. Nick (Pearl) Schmit, 78, Andover, was held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8, at the United Methodist Church in Andover with the Rev. Dennis Gellhaus officiating.

Burial was in All Saint's Catholic Cemetery at Andover. The Paetz-nick Garness Funeral Chapel of Groton was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Schmit died Thursday, Aug. 4, at St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

Casketbearers were James DeVries, Richard Gooding, Howard Hein, Martin Huber, William Lovell and Eugene Prunty. Mrs. Richard Marske was the organist and Alan May, the soloist sang "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" and "How Great Thou Art". The congregation sang "Old Rugged Cross". Ushers were Clarence Hannon and Earl Morehouse.

Pearl Kraai was born March 28, 1905, at Orange City, Iowa. She moved to the Andover area in 1906 with her family and grew up there. She married Nickolas L. Schmit January 21, 1926, at Andover. She was a member of the Andover American Legion Auxiliary and the senior citizens.

Survivors include four sons, Peter, Andover; Richard, Seattle, Wash.; Rodney, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Allen, Tempe, Ariz.; a grandson she raised, Jack Schmit, Aberdeen; four daughters, Mrs. Henry (Jane) Mattson and Mrs. Roger (Karen) Buchholz, both of Spearfish; Mrs. Henry (Alyce) Harich, Long Beach, Calif.; and Mrs. Roger (Carolyn) Walker, Selby; two brothers, Edward Kraai, Andover; and William Kraai, Portland, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Diana) DeVries and Mrs. Oscar (Minnie) Jensen, both of Andover; and Mrs. Reinert (Alvina) Belden, Portland, Ore., 35 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons, two brothers, four sisters and two grandchildren.